



# IHPA Illinois Main Street Design Service Report for January-March 2008:

### Facade Design Services

### 14 design service renderings:

- Central Park Band Shell logo, Aledo
- SMS Engineering, Alton
- Rendez Vous, Batavia
- Oregon Trail Roasting Company, Belleville
- Supermercado Berwyn (revised), Berwyn
- Valle Produce, Berwyn
- Valle Produce (revised), Berwyn
- Dixon Welcome Center, Dixon
- 9<sup>th</sup> St. Grill, Mt. Vernon
- Illinois Theatre Conservatory, Princeton
- Portrait Designs, Princeton
- Princeton Chamber of Commerce & Main Street logo, Princeton
- Princeton Theater Group logo, Princeton
- Clymer TV, Vandalia

### 3 technical assistance reports:

- Art Rebels, Beardstown
- Wings Fire House, Berwyn
- Masonic Temple, Jacksonville

### 27 individual site inspections:

- 3 in Aledo
- 5 in Beardstown
- 1 in Belleville
- 1 in Dixon
- 1 in Du Quoin
- 4 in Genoa
- 1 in Jacksonville

- 1 in Marengo
- 4 in Marion
- 1 in Sterling
- 4 in Vandalia
- 1 in Waukegan

### Education and Training

#### Provided

## 8 training/outreach sessions in 7 communities (94 people in total attendance):

- Design Committee Training in Beardstown (5 people), Du Quoin (14 people), Genoa (10 people), and Marengo (13 people)
- New Executive Director Training in Springfield (11 people)
- Main Street Design Approach in Maywood (25 people)
- 'got mesker?' in Champaign (5 people)
- Design Core Training in Springfield (teleconference with 3 communities) (11 people)

#### Other

- Staff assisted with the Directors' Workshop and Illinois Main Street Day at the Capitol.
- Three staff attended the 2009 conference preparation meeting with the representatives from the National Main Street Center in Chicago
- Mike Jackson gave a presentation at the New Partners for Smart Growth conference in Washington DC on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. The presentation was a special panel on building codes and zoning ordinances to promote downtown revitalization. The program was coordinated by Nick Kalogeresis on the National Main Street Center as part of the Center's effort to integrate preservation content with Smart Growth. Lauren Adkins of the National Main Street Center asked if we would also submit this panel to the National Trust meeting this fall. The other program speaker was the state Main Street coordinator from New Jersey.
- Mike Jackson gave a lecture entitled Reduce + Reuse = Preservation, which put together the cultural and environmental benefits of historic preservation. The program was given on Thurs. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> to a 200 person audience at the Chicago Cultural Center.
- Staff attended the Main Street architects' meeting at the 2009 National Main Street Conference in Philadelphia. Mike Jackson presented a session on sustainability and Carol Dyson presented a session on renovating postwar storefronts.
- Darius Bryjka presented the 'got mesker?' lecture at the Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science in Evansville, IN, in conjunction with the Storefronts of America: the Mesker Story exhibit.



























